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Eric Borgman
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Dear Eric:

Here is the material on James and his son Thomas Archer but as I said in my email, I'm not sure that this Thomas is yours. This James b. 1726 is supposed to be the son of John Archer and Esther Irwin. Maybe more research will help make the connection to your Thomas. Feel free to contact me again if you want a recheck on any new Archer-related names.

Correspondent Source Cited on the Group Sheets

The correspondent sources are keyed to the respective worksheets and may be able to provide you with additional information which they have not yet provided me, since several years may have passed since I last heard from them. The correspondents have number like 38/89 at the start of each paragraph of data or in the lower left corner of a page. I've included a list of their names and addresses below so you can contact them. Otherwise the sources should be shown on the attached sheets and all facts cited on the group sheet should have a corresponding source on the attached sheets.

Sources for the material on the worksheets are indicated if documentary, but in many cases they came from others who are related or who simply contributed the material without having a research interest. I must caution you to use all of this material with some care, as much of it has not been checked against original records but may still be valuable as a guide for verification and further research.

Treat anything in pencil (handwritten as suspect or needing more proof). There is some material, like the names of children themselves with no data, that came from M.B. Archer's book. I did not cite him as the source (sloppy- just starting out) but rather used his listings as an outline to verify using local records. Use the index to his book and you will find where I got material on the group sheets not otherwise sourced on the attached sheets.

2/83	Betty M. Maynard 224 Randolph St Danville, VA 24541	dau of Mary Elizabeth Archer (James, Willia, George) VA/WV

6/84	Carolyn Lowry Taylor 224 Indian trail Evansville, IN 47715	re Edward Archer b 1771, MD; d. IL
26/90	Mrs. Theresa Manser PO Box 300627 Arlington, TX 76010	re James Archer of Harford Co, MD
40/99	Mrs. Regina Roper 405 NE 10th Ave Gainesvlile, FL 32601 shkgclmt@gnv.fdt.net	re John ARher md Esther Irwin, Md and son James md.Catherine Mortimer, Guilford Co., NC

Sincerely,

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HAYS DESCENT.

GENEALOGICAL FILE

ESTHER ARCHER
by her husband
JOHN HAYS had.....

- John Hays
- Joseph Hays
- Archer Hays
  - b. _____
  - d. July 6, 1927.
  - m. Oct. 5, 1778 "[illegible]
    (Hannah Smith, great granddaughter of "Betty Martin" and Richard Dallam)
- Mary Hays.
  - b. 1767. d. Aug. 14, 1850.
  - m. Alexander Young (1st)
    Charles O'Brien)2nd)
- Esther Hays.
  - M. William McCandless
- James Hays
- Mary Hays.
  - m. John Hanna
    whose daughter married McKenny and has sons living in Washington D.C.
- Ruth Hays
  - m. Thomas Archer-- Tenn.

File
John Hays
c. 1917

GENEALOGICAL FILE

ARCHER HAYS
by his wife
Hannah had------

---Thomas Archer Hays.
b.Dec.15,1780.d.Aug.2,1861.
m.April 8,1802.Elizabeth Jones.

---John Hays.
b.Feb.12,1783.d.Dec.1847 in Texas.

66Parmelia Barney Hays.
b.1786.d.Aug.19,1860.m.Oct.17,1817
Abraham Jarrett. Archer Jarrett,their
only child,fell from a window and
was found dead.He left a widow and
no children.

---Nathaniel William Smith Hays.
m.Mary Lorman Fulford (1st).
Mrs.Maria Fulford (2nd)
Alex.Fulford's mother.

T Harriet Hays
W b.1795.d.Sept.23,1872.(The one
called "Auntie" who never married).

I Harry Barney Hays.
H b.1795.m.Arabella Dupre.
S (The father of the Alabama branch
of Hays,Slaughters,Hendersons
of Monroe county.)

---Mary Archer Hays.
b.1790.d.April 2,1826 Ruben Howe Davis.
(Grandmother of little Henry Archer.He
is the only heir of Ellen Davis,their
only child who married Bob Archer.
Little Henry was killed by a fall from
a carriage.)

--- William Smith Hays.
d.Jan.17 1849(1848).
m.December 7,1824 .Sarah Mobeth
(Macbeth).

(5/ 4/ 3/ 2/ Robert 1)

HUSBAND John Archer **Occupation** **Church**

Born ca 1700 (Ca 1680) **Place** Ireland

Married **Place**

Residence Londonderry ; Cecil Co, Md. & ca 1790? near Notthingham.; Harford Co, Md. (Rathmeltog near Brinkley's Mills)

Died **Place** **Cemetery**

Father	Robert Archer	**Born**	ca1670-80	**Place** N. Ireland	**Died**
Mother		**Born**		**Place**	**Died**
Other wives		**Born**		**Place**	**Died**

(5/ 4/ 3/ 2/ 1)

WIFE Esther Irwin

Born **Place** Ireland ; from Nottingham, Cecil Co.

Died c. 1790 **Place** Carolina **Cemetery**

Father		**Born**	**Place**	**Died**
Mother		**Born**	**Place**	**Died**
Other Husbands 2. [illegible]		**Born**	**Place**	

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died
1. Nathaniel	1722		
Md.			
2. James	1726		Jan-Aug 1799
Md. Catherine Mortimer			
3. Thomas	1720		1 Aug 1772
Md. Elizabeth Stevenson (22 Oct 1739)			
4. Esther	1724		1808
Md. John Hays			
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Md.			

See John Archer 1741-1810 - sxfx for sources.
Nathaniel moved from Md. to Virginia and James from Md. to N. Carolina - see John Archer for source.

From: Colonial Families of the United States- George Norbugg Makenzie, ed
Baltimore: Gen. Publ Co, 1966, vol I p. 9:

John Archer emigrated to America in the early part of the Eighteenth century from Londonderry, Ireland, and settled in what is no Harford County, Maryland; m. Esther Irwin
Issue: 1 Thomas b. 1720 ; d. 1 Aug 1772; m. 22 Oct 1739, Elizabeth Stevenson
2. Nathaniel, no record; 3. Esther b 1742; d. 1808 m John Hay; 4. James b. 1726; m. Catherine Mortimer

Harford Co. -
Marriage Index (for Maryland?) 1674-1851- in Hall of REcords, & Annapolis Md- marriages by inference found in land, court, probate records; date given is that of the record- not that of the marrige- Compiled by Mrs. Margaret Roberts Hodges

Archer, James md. ( ) Ruth 1780, dau of Moses & Esther Ruth of Harford-
Wills Vol 3, folio 11-23.

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Descendants of Robert Archer

Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT[1] ARCHER. He married UNKNOWN.

Notes for ROBERT ARCHER:
There is still in existence a paper evidently written by Dr. John Archer, M.B., between May 1785 and October 1786 with additions made by his youngest son, Stevenson and others at a later date which is entitled "The Descent of the Archer Family" and is the best, if not the sole evidence extant upon that subject. It names as the earliest known ancester of this family, Robert Archer, but fails to state either the name of his wife or the place of their abode. The only child of theirs of whom this authority seems to have knowledge was John Archer whose wife was Esther Irwin. The latter seems to have come to Nottingham, Cecil County, MD in the first quarter of the 18th century with four children; it is supposed a widow at that time. She later married Moses Ruth and went with him to Carolina where she died in 1786.

The weight of evidence is largely in support of the tradition that these Archers were Scotch-Irish and had imigrated from the north of Ireland. They were certainly Presbyterians. It is well know that a large imigration of this people occurred about that time to western and central New York, to the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valleys, to Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and to the Uplands of the Atlantic seaboard.

Notes for document created by Donald Symington Hays

Child of ROBERT ARCHER and UNKNOWN is:

2. i. JOHN[2] ARCHER, b. 1680; d. Abt. 1725.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN[2] ARCHER *(ROBERT[1])* was born 1680, and died Abt. 1725. He married ESTHER IRWIN Unknown.

Notes for JOHN ARCHER:
John Archer immigrated to American in the early part of the eighteenth century from Londonderry, Ireland and settled in what is now Harford County, Maryland.
Text reference: www.geocities.com/Heartland/Park/1784/colonial.html

Notes for ESTHER IRWIN:
See notes from Don Hays and Archer Family Web Site:

Discrepancy about Esther Irwin.... Don's notes indicate she immigrated here as a widow with four children settling in Nottingham, Cecil County, MD., and later married Moses Ruth. She then moved to the Carolinas where she died in 1786.

Children of JOHN ARCHER and ESTHER IRWIN are:

3. i. THOMAS[3] ARCHER, b. 1720; d. August 01, 1772.
ii. NATHANIEL ARCHER, b. 1722.

4. iii. ESTHER ARCHER, b. 1724; d. 1808.
iv. JAMES ARCHER, b. 1726; m. CATHERINE MORTIMER.

Generation No. 3

3. THOMAS[3] ARCHER *(JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 1720, and died August 01, 1772. He married ELIZABETH

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4. ESTHER[3] ARCHER *(JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 1724, and died 1808. She married JOHN HAYS.

Children of ESTHER ARCHER and JOHN HAYS are:

i. JOHN[4] HAYS.

ii. JOSEPH HAYS.

6. iii. ARCHER HAYS, d. July 06, 1827, Churchville, MD.

iv. MARY HAYS, b. 1767; d. August 14, 1850; m. (1) ALEXANDER YOUNG; m. (2) CHARLES O'BRIEN.

v. ESTHER HAYS, m. WILLIAM MCCANDLISS.

vi. JAMES HAYS.

vii. MARY HAYS, m. JOHN HANNA.

Notes for JOHN HANNA:
John Hanna's daughter married McKenney and had sons living in Washington D.C.
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viii. RUTH HAYS, m. THOMAS ARCHER.

9. THOMAS ARCHER[5] HAYS *(ARCHER[4], ESTHER[3] ARCHER, JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])* was born December 15, 1780, and died August 02, 1861. He married ELIZABETH JONES April 02, 1802.

Notes for THOMAS ARCHER HAYS:
Both Thomas and Elizabeth are buried in RockSpring Cemetary.

Children of THOMAS HAYS and ELIZABETH JONES are:

16. i. THOMAS ARCHER[6] HAYS II, d. July 26, 1868.
ii. MARY S. HAYS, m. CHARLES GILES.

Notes for MARY S. HAYS:
No Children

iii. HARRIET HAYS, m. UNKNOWN WHALAND.

Notes for HARRIET HAYS:
No children.

iv. SARAH HAYS, m. SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

Notes for SARAH HAYS:
No children.

17. v. FRANCES S. HAYS.
vi. ELIZABETH HAYS, m. JAMES JACOBS.

Notes for ELIZABETH HAYS:
One son and several daughters were born of this marriage.

Notes provided by Don S. Hays.

10. ELIZABETH SMITH[5] HAYS *(ARCHER[4], ESTHER[3] ARCHER, JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])* was born 1786, and died August 19, 1860. She married ABRAHAM JARRETT October 17, 1817.

Child of ELIZABETH HAYS and ABRAHAM JARRETT is:
i. ARCHER[6] JARRETT.

Notes for ARCHER JARRETT:
Archer Jarrett, their only child fell from a window and was found dead. He left a widow and no children.
Notes from Don S. Hayes

11. NATHANIEL WILLIAM SMITH[5] HAYS *(ARCHER[4], ESTHER[3] ARCHER, JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])*. He married (1) MARY

LORMAN FULFORD. He married (2) MARIA FULFORD.

Child of NATHANIEL HAYS and MARIA FULFORD is:
i. ALEXANDER M. FULFORD[6] HAYS.

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16. THOMAS ARCHER[6] HAYS II (THOMAS ARCHER[5], ARCHER[4], ESTHER[3] ARCHER, JOHN[2], ROBERT[1]) was born December 13, 1849, and died February 14, 1932 in Harford, MD. He married SARAH A. FULFORD.

Children of THOMAS HAYS and SARAH FULFORD are:

19. i. THOMAS ARCHER[7] HAYS III, b. December 13, 1849; d. February 14, 1932, Harford, MD.

ii. MARY PATTERSON HAYS, b. January 30, 1851; m. JOHN H. SAPPINGTON , M.D..

Notes for MARY PATTERSON HAYS:
There were either three or five sons were born of this marriage.

Conflicting information from Don S. Hays notes.

iii. WILLIAM FULFORD HAYS, b. May 02, 1853.

Notes for WILLIAM FULFORD HAYS:
Never married.

Note from Don S. Hays

iv. NATHANIEL WILLIAM SMITH HAYS, b. August 16, 1855; d. March 05, 1934; m. (1) HARRIET HANSON; m. (2) DORTHY Y. PYLE.

Notes for NATHANIEL WILLIAM SMITH HAYS:
There were two sons and one daughter born of this second marriage.

Note by Don S. Hays

Notes for HARRIET HANSON:
Divorced from Nathaniel.

Note by Don S. Hays

v. ALEXANDER FULFORD HAYS, b. October 26, 1857; m. MARGARET P. PLATER.

Notes for MARGARET P. PLATER:
Died at approximatey 102 years of age. No children from this marriage.

vi. GEORGE ARCHER HAYS II, b. May 03, 1860.

Notes for GEORGE ARCHER HAYS II:
Never married.

20. vii. JOHN FINNEY HAYS, b. March 14, 1865.

17. FRANCES S.[6] HAYS *(THOMAS ARCHER[5], ARCHER[4], ESTHER[3] ARCHER, JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])*. She married ALEXANDER LORMAN FULFORD, son of WILLIAM FULFORD and MARY PATTERSON.

Notes for FRANCES S. HAYS:
One daughter (Elizabeth) and possibly one son born of this marriage.

Notes from Don S. Hays

Children of FRANCES HAYS and ALEXANDER FULFORD are:

21. i. ELIZABETH H.[7] FULFORD.

ii. HENRY FULFORD.

Notes for HENRY FULFORD:
Never married.

Notes from Don S. Hays.

19. THOMAS ARCHER[7] HAYS III *(THOMAS ARCHER[6], THOMAS ARCHER[5], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], ROBERT[1])* was born December 13, 1849, and died February 14, 1932 in Harford, MD. He married MARY WILSON ALLEN October 22, 1872, daughter of EDWARD MILLER ALLEN.

Children of THOMAS HAYS and MARY ALLEN are:

22. i. THOMAS ARCHER[8] HAYS IV, b. September 06, 1873, Kelvin Grove, MD; d. November 20, 1966, Harford, MD.

ii. EDWARD ALLEN HAYS, b. January 15, 1876, Walnut Grove, MD; d. March 31, 1945, Harford, MD; m. MARY STELLA BLACKMAN.

Notes for EDWARD ALLEN HAYS:
No children born of this marriage.

Note by Don S. Hays

iii. GEORGE ARCHER HAYS, b. June 27, 1879, Dunleith; d. November 07, 1964; m. ALMA ANDERSON.

Notes for GEORGE ARCHER HAYS:
No children born of this marriage.

Note by Don S. Hays

iv. DONALD SYMINGTON HAYS, b. December 05, 1881, Dunleith; d. May 04, 1965, Sacramento, CA; m. (1) HETTIE FOSTER HARLAN, April 13, 1915; m. (2) CORA P. PATTERSON, May 16, 1952.

Notes for DONALD SYMINGTON HAYS:
The following is an excerpt from what appears to be a published bibliography of many engineers.

"HAYS, Donald Symington Hays, CA Construction Engineer, 1731. 26th Street, Sacramento; res. same. Civil engingger; b. chruchville, Harford County, MD, Dec 3, 1884; s. Thomas Archer and Mary (Wilson) Hays; ed, Cornell University, M.E., 1906; Pre. Baltimore Polytechnic Institute; m. April 13, 1915, Hettie Foster Harlan (dec); m May 16, 1952, Cora P (Pansy) Patterson. Hydro-elec. and irrigation surveys, des. and construction, South Atlantic and Pacifice Coast states, 1906-16; sales manager, Haynes Stellite CO. 1916-17; Capt. Engr. U.S. Army, purchase of engineering construction equipment for Army. Two inventions patented by request of and assigned to U.S. Army. Both used in war, 1917-19; misc. hydraulic engrg construction, Pacific Coast, 191-22; asst. hydraulic engr., Department of Public Wks, State of CA, 1922-27; div. engr., Public Works Engrg. Corp. municipal water supply, 1927-31 to date; invented and later patented rational water level record, 1925; president, Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, 1931; president Hermosa Beach Kiwanisi Club, 1931; 1931-33, president Rational Mfg. Co., Redondo Beach, CA; 1933-37, responsible chg. in various gov bureaus; 1937-52 assoc hydraulic engr., Div of Water Resouces, State of CA; since 1952 consulting engineer Associ member of American Society of Civil Engineers.

No children born of either marriage.
Note difference in birth date and year, and place of birth in published document as compared to what is shown on the genealogy information compiled by Don S. Hays.

v. ELIZABETH FULFORD HAYS, b. October 05, 1891, Bel Air, MD; m. HARRY C. MACJILTON.

Notes for ELIZABETH FULFORD HAYS:
No children born of this marriage.

20. JOHN FINNEY[7] HAYS *(THOMAS ARCHER[6], THOMAS ARCHER[5], ARCHER[4], ESTHER[3] ARCHER, JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])* was born March 14, 1865. He married LUCY GARRETT.

Notes for JOHN FINNEY HAYS:
One son born of this marriage.

Note by Don S. Hays

Child of JOHN HAYS and LUCY GARRETT is:

i. GARROT[8] HAYS.

21. ELIZABETH H.[7] FULFORD *(FRANCES S.[6] HAYS, THOMAS ARCHER[5], ARCHER[4], ESTHER[3] ARCHER, JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])*. She married ALEXANDER MITCHELL FULFORD.

Notes for ALEXANDER MITCHELL FULFORD:
Elizabeth married her cousin Alexander Fulford.

Children of ELIZABETH FULFORD and ALEXANDER FULFORD are:

i. ALEX[8] FULFORD.

ii. FRANK HAYS FULFORD.

Generation No. 8

22. THOMAS ARCHER[8] HAYS IV *(THOMAS ARCHER[7], THOMAS ARCHER[6], THOMAS ARCHER[5], ARCHER[4], ESTHER[3] ARCHER, JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])* was born September 06, 1873 in Kelvin Grove, MD, and died November 20, 1966 in Harford, MD. He married WINIFRED DITMAN MITCHELL October 16, 1911.

Children of THOMAS HAYS and WINIFRED MITCHELL are:

i. RUTH WILLIAM[9] HAYS, b. August 04, 1913; d. March 1914.

23. ii. RUTH WILLIAM HAYS, b. July 27, 1915.

iii. THOMAS ARCHER HAYS V, b. March 16, 1920; m. JULIA PHILLIPS KINLOCH, April 11, 1947.

Generation No. 9

23. RUTH WILLIAM[9] HAYS *(THOMAS ARCHER[8], THOMAS ARCHER[7], THOMAS ARCHER[6], THOMAS ARCHER[5], ARCHER[4], ESTHER[3] ARCHER, JOHN[2], ROBERT[1])* was born July 27, 1915. She married MICHAEL ERNEST HIEHLE.

Children of RUTH HAYS and MICHAEL HIEHLE are:

i. PATRICIA ALLEN[10] HIEHLE, b. July 26, 1943.

ii. MICHAEL GARSIDE HIEHLE, b. March 13, 1945.

iii. SONJE JEAN HIEHLE, b. February 11, 1947.

Vol 6 Embracing Lineages from the Whole of the United States, 1891, 1891, p. 165-166.

Archer, William Hays of Rayburn, Mississippi, born Baltimore, Maryland Dec 18, 1842, educated at St. James' in Maryland, was in Treasury Dept. C.S.A. 1861-1863 when he was appointed Capt., C.S.A. and served on staff duty until 1865, banker in Baltimore 1866-1870, business in Greenville, Mississipi, Postmaster and Mayor of Clinton, Mississippi, is now a planter (md. first Dec 28, 1869, Fanny VanWyck Goldsborough, daughter of Matthew Tilghman Goldsborough and Eleanor Sarah Tilghman [Goldsborough];

son of Robert Harris Archer of Patapsco, born at "The Retreat" Harford county, Maryland May 1812, died at Baltimore, Maryland Aug 12, 1875, graduated U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY 1832, appointed Brt. 2nd Platoon, 3rd Inf. USA, transferred to 4th Artillery 1833, promoted 2nd Lt. in 1835, served through Seminole War, resigned as 1st Lt. 1837, conducted a school for young ladies, well known through the south, at Baltimore and Ellicott's Mills, until his death ; md. 1st Jan 16, 1838, his cousin, Elizabeth Margaret Archer, daughter of Judge Stevenson Archer and Pamelia Barney Hays Archer, granddaughter of Archer Hays; md. 2nd in Nov 1858 Mary Ringgold);

son of Thomas of "The Retreat," Harford county Maryland, born Feb 23, 1768, died there Oct 7, 1821, read medicine with his father, passed at University of Pennsylvania, practiced in lower part of Harford county 1788-1821 (married June 9, 1803, Elizabeth Paca Phillips, daughter of James and Martha (Paca) Phillips and granddaughter of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Paca, ancestor of Governor William Paca, the Signer);

son of John of "Medical Hall," Harford county, Maryland born May 5, 1741, died Sept 28, 1810, educated at West Nottingham Academy, A.B. Princeton College 1760, A.M. same 1763, studied Theology but abandoned it for medicine when he studied with Dr. John Morgan, attended lectures at the College of Philadelphia and June 21, 1768 received M.B., the first medical diploma given in the New World, practiced at Delaware, but removed to near Churchville, Maryland, active Revolutionary patriot, member of Maryland State Convention 1776, also member of U.S. House of Representatives 1801-1805 (married Oct 18, 1766, Catherine, daughter of Thomas and Mary (McKinney) Harris and had five sons, doctors and one, a lawyer, [he, Thomas, was an Indian trader and iron worker, born 1698, died 1801, lived in three centuries) (sic- author calling attention to discrepancy in this data)];

son of Thomas of Harford county, Maryland born probably in Cecil county, Maryland 1720, died in Harford county, Maryland 1772, came to Baltimore county 1750, purchased tracts of land 1752 and 1769, portions of which are still in possession of his desceandants, planter, storekeeper, member of Presbyterian Church (married Oct 22, 1739, Elizabeth Stevenson, died 1774, age 60);

son of John (married Esther Irwin, and had four children: Thomas, Nathaniel, Esther, James).

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20 Sep 1989

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Dear Carolyn:

I was doing some house cleaning of my desk the other day and discovered three fat packages of material you sent me between July 1988 and July 1989 on your Harford, MD and Indiana line. I'm sorry it took me so long to get around to review the material that I said I would look at in 1988. Here is an attempt to answer some of your questions with each paragrah below keyed to your original letter as indicated:

Letter dated 6 Jul 1988

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I have been meaning to return to the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore and to visit Harford Co. to gather some data, but have been stretched too thin on a number of other projects to get back to this. Perhaps soon, as there is a wealth of material in both places, not to speak of the Hall of Records.

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You mentioned that you received the will of James Archer (SR 1-86) instead of the one you wanted and that this James (md. Margaret Ross) may have died in Port Gibson, MS 15 May 1815. If this is the same one, it seems strange that his will would have been probated in Harford Co., MD. Could you give me a copy of this will? There is an Henrico Co., VA line of Archers who also went to the Port Gibson area, and it is always possible that Colonial Families got the lines mixed up or is in error.

Cemetery Readings - Churchville, Md. Episcopal Church
Founded 1732

Location: Intersection of Maryland State Routes 22 and 136.
Readings taken on 28 January 1984 by George Archer.

Stevenson Archer, son of Pamelia B. & Stevenson Archer
Born Feb. 28, 1827
Died Aug 2, 1888

Blanche Franklin, wife of Stevenson Archer
July 15, 1834- Feb. 17, 1919

Blanche Franklin, daughter of Stevenson & Blanche E. Archer
Sept. 16, 1872- Aug. 10, 1927

Roberta H. Archer, daughter of Robert H & Elizabeth M. Archer
and grand daughter of Dr. Thomas & Elizabeth Phillips Archer
Born Oct ober 5, 1838
Died January 14, 1905

Sarah E. Watson, widow of Dr. John G. Archer of Louisiana
Born in Mississippi June 7, 1827
Died in Maryland July 1, 1913
A woman of great ability and many kind deeds, devoted to the Church in Louisiana, to family and her many friends. By their fruits ye shall know them.

Augustine L. Lejeune, daughter of Ovide and Laura Archer Lejeune of Louisiana
Born March 22, 1860
Died Dec. 14, 1935

John A. Archer
Born Feb. 16, 1859
Died Oct. 4, 1860

Elise Archer
Born June 11, 1877
Died _____

(An infant death; next to John A. Archer
More text- unreadable)

May Archer
Born Jan ?
Died ....

Fanny H. Strasbaugh
Daughter of Stevenson & Blanche E. Archer
June 24, 1864-March 21, 1942

Estelle Archer, wife of Noble E. Mitchell
Daughter of Stevenson & Blanche E. Archer
March 4, 1861- Nov. 30, 1938

Stevenson Archer
28 April 1868-2 Feb. 1887

George
son of (James?) & Elizabeth D. Archer
March 7, 1848-Jan 6, 1920

R. Harris Archer
Born June 2, 1844
Died Feb. 28, 1922
Elder in Churchville Presbyterian Chruch From 18th June 1870
until his death. His life spoke for itself.

Cassandra L. Archer, wife of R. Harris Archer, daughter of
Samuel M. & Cassandra G. Lee
Born 1849
Died 1914

William Lee Archer, son of R. Harris & Cassandra I. Archer
Entered into the Life Eternal Sept. 9, 1901
Born July 31, 1886
Aged 15 years

Rev. James Glasgow Archer, son of Thomas & Susanna P. Archer
Born Sep. 6th 1812
Died Jan. 12th 1869

Susanna P. Archer, wife of Jno Archer & Daughter of
Dr. James Glasgow
Born 7th March 1812
Died 10th December 1888
in her 77th year
(More narrative- not readable)

Thomas Archer, son of Robert H. & Mary Archer
Born Aug 9th 1808
Died Feb 17th 1870

Dr. George W. Archer, son of Dr. Robert H. & Mary Archer
Born 1824
Died 1907

Robert H. Archer, M.D.
Died March 10th 1882, aged 69 years, 4 months and 3 days

Mary, wife of Dr. Robert H. Archer
Born February 21st 1788
Died September 10th 1864 in the 77th year of her age.

Hannah S. Archer, Daughter of Dr. Robert H. & Mary Archer
Born 1822
Died 1899

Dr. Robert Harris Archer
who was born August 28, 1775
and died May 19, 1857
in the 82nd year of his age.
In all the social relations

his life was highly exemplary
and after having been for many years a member and upward of a quarter of a century an elder of the Presbyterian Church he died in full assurance of a blessed immortality.

Stevenson Archer, son of Dr. Robert H. & Mary Archer
Born 1818
Died 1901

George W. Archer
who was born
23rd August 1781
and departed this life
19th September 1800
aged 19 years 1 mo. & 4 days.

Catherine Archer
who was born
22nd March 1742
and departed this life
3rd February 1815
aged 72 years 10 mo. & 12 days

John Archer M.B.
who was born
5th May 1741
and departed this life
28th September 1810
aged 69 years, 4 mo. & 25 days

Thomas Archer
who was born 23rd February 1768
and departed this life
7th of October 1821
aged 63 years, 7 months and 14 days

Elizabeth Page (Paca?) Archer, daughter of
James & Martha Phillips
who was born September 8th 1773
married Thomas Archer June 9, 1803
and died January 3, 1836

Hannah Catherine Van Bibber
Daughter of Stevenson & Pamelia B. Archer
and for more than fifty years
the widow of George L. Van Bibber
Born February 27, 1815
Died December 14, 1906
The loving link of kinsmen
of eight states

Pamela B.
wife of Judge Stevenson Archer
who departed this life
April 1__, 1863
aged 80 years.

Erected by
Pamelia B. Archer
to the memory of
her much lamented husband
Stevenson Archer
Chief Justice of the
State of Maryland
who departed this life on
the morning of the
26th June 1818
in the 62nd Year
of his age

Stephen Archer
son of
Reuben H & Mary Davis
Who departed this life
Dec. 11th 1822
11 Months and 22 days old

Howe Davis
infant Son of
Ellen H & R.H. Archer, of Jn.
died 10, Nov 1855,
aged 2 months

Robert Harris Archer
Youngest Son of
Dr. John of Jun(Jno?) Stump Archer
Born May 20th 1820
Married Ellen H. Davis
Feb 23rd 1853
Died March 23th 1878

Ellen H.
wife of Robt. H. Archer of Jno.
& only daughter of the late
Rev. Reuben H. & Mary Davis,
who died 14, Nov 1855,
aged 31 years, & 6 months.

Mary
Wife of Thoms. Harris of the Family
who founded Harrisburg
She was the Daughter of John McKinney of Paxtang
Township, Lancaster Co. PA.
& Mother of Calnia Harris
who Married Dr. Jno Archer, Sr.
Her Descendants in Maryland,
Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois,
Texas & Oregon as a slight Token
of Affection for their worthy Ancestor
now A.D. 1891 more than a Century
after her Death replaced with this Stone
one that was fast crumbling away
Died 1770

Cornelia Lee Archer
June 30, 1905
August 24, 1980
Daughter of
James Glasgow Archer and
Elizabeth Reid Archer

Elizabeth Reid Archer
Oct. 21, 1874
April 7, 1962
wife of
James Glasgow Archer

James Glasgow Archer
May 30, 1877
April 11, 1953
Husband of
Elizabeth Reid Archer
and son of
Robert Harris Archer and
Elizabeth Lee Archer

Robert H. Archer
Born Sept. 3, 1882
Died July 31 , 1948

Stevenson
son of Dr. John George
and Sarah W. Archer
Sept. 30, 1850
April 6, 1933

Sybil M. Archer
Sister of J. Francis
and Isabella Magale
Sept. 11, 1864
Jan. 16, 1946

Stevenson Archer
1850-1944
Sybil MAgale Archer
1864-1946
John Watson Archer
1888-1926
John Watson Archer
(No dates)

John Watson
Son of Stevenson and
Sybil M. Archer
Feb 2, 1888
Dec 4, 1926

Mildred N. Archer
Wife of
John W. Archer
Mar. 14, 1893
Mar. 12, 1954

cevenson Archer Williams
May 6th 1851
Brooklyln Navy Yard, N.Y.
February 20th 1932
Bel Air, Maryland
Son of
Dr. Lewis Jeffery Williams, U.S.N.
and Harriet Hays Archer
Husband of Ariel E. Streett

Julian Middleton Archer
1912-1965
(Second space on same marker blank)

John Potter Archer
Apr. 8, 1899 - Feb. 28, 1932
Husband of
Caroline Farish Dietrich
and son of
Alice Poullain
and
C. Graham M. Archer

Emily Garesche
infant daughter of
Mary Lyman and
John Potter Archer, Jr.
May 8, 1969

John Archer, M.D.
(?)
(?)
Born Apr 12, 18__ __
Died May 21, _____

Mary Archer
Born Jan ___, 1876
Died ____5, 188__
(Infant death)

QUERIES

ARCHER

Need parents of Edward Archer b. 1772, Maryland, md. Elizabeth Cheshire Allison 1797, Montgomery Co., Md., d. 1850 Edgar Co., IL. Carolyn Lowry Taylor, 224 Indian Trail, Evansville, IN 47715.

ARCHER

Need information on the parents of Michael Archer b. ca 1780, d. ca 1830-1850 md. Cynthia Dickerson and lived in Guernsey Co., Oh in 1809 (then Muskingum Co., Oh). Michael was a Catholic and had children: Matilda, George, Joseph, Nancy, Mary, Michael, Richard (Dickerson?) and Nicholas.
Thad Hartman, 9403 Spotsylvania St., Manassass, VA 22110

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, WILLS (Continued)

Sabina Rigbie (Continued)

To Mrs. Cassandra Pearce a pair of Gold Sleeve buttons which I now wear formerly belonging to Col. Nathan Rigbie, her deceased Father.

To two GrandDaughters Sabina Rumsey and Amelia Boyer all my wearing apparel ... to be equally divided between them.

To son Benjamin Rumsey my wedding ring presented me by his father and 70 pounds common money.

Lastly, I devise all the residue of my Personal Estate unto my son John Rumsey ... I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Rumsey my whole and sole Executor of will ... excepting nevertheless out of the residue a large Family Bible and a Tea Chest now in possession of my oldest son at Bohemia which I devise to him and his heirs.

Made: 16 Oct. 1776.
Signed: Sabina Rigbie (Seal).
Witnesses: Alexander Cowan, Moses Haslett, Margaret McCoy.
Probated: 18 Sept. 1779.
Before: Geo. Bradford, Reg. of Harford Co.
Source: Harford Co. Wills, Liber AJ#R, ff. 8-10.

John Roberts, of Baltimore County, in Province of Md. in St. John's Parish.

To brother-in-law, John Allison and Lucia Allison his wife 3 lots in the Town of Joppa ... containing one-half acre each and likewise this Plantation I now Dwell upon known by name of Foster's Neck ...

Secondly, my Brother Stephen Roberts be paid out of my Estate by the sd. John Allison and Lucia his wife or either of them whom I have (made) sole executors of this my last will and testament the sum of 100 pounds current money of the province aforesaid do I hereby discharge the said Stephen Roberts after my death from any debts or claims I may have against him on any account whatsoever.

And the remaining part of my Estate after my debts are paid and the above mentioned 100 pounds I give to John Allison aforesaid and Lucia his wife to them and their heirs and assigns for ever ... and as to my Burial I devise to the care of my Executors ...

Made: 28 March 1760.
Signed: John Roberts (Seal).
Witnesses: Roderick Cheyne, John Skinner, Elizabeth Cheyne.
Probated: 14 Jan. and 21 Feb. 1780.
Before: Geo. Bradford, Reg. of Harford Co.
Source: Harford Co. Wills, Liber AJ#R, ff. 10-11.

Moses Ruth, of Harford County.

Just debts and funeral charges be carefully paid.

To beloved wife Esther Ruth 50 pounds in gold or silver yearly or value thereof in common current money.

To first daughter Ruthea McCanless all that tract of Land called St. George's Neighbor containing 40 acres of Land more or less and 400 acres of Land off the North End of Tract of land Called Brooms Bloom including dwelling house and all other Houses I now live during her natural life (and) at her death to be equally divided among her male (heirs?) to them their heirs and assigns for ever and also 1000 pounds common current money and a negro girl ... and a negro Boy ...

To daughters Jean Blair, wife of Thomas Blair and Sarah Kirkpatrick, wife of William Kirkpatrick the remaining part of the Tract of Land called Brooms Bloom to be equally divided between them according to quantity and quality to them during their natural lives (and) at their Deaths or either of their Deaths the part of the deceased to go to their eldest son that is Jean Blair's part to Moses McQuiston and Sarah Kirkpatrick's part to Moses Kirkpatrick to them and their heirs and assigns for ever.

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HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, WILLS*
Copied by the Editor
(Cont. from Vol. XIV, p. 29)

Moses Ruth, of Harford County (Continued)

To Jean Blair, wife of Thomas Blair, a Negro Woman now in their possession named Cate to her and her lawful Issue and also 500 Pounds Money aforesaid ...

To Sarah Kirkpatrick, the wife of William Kirkpatrick, 500 Pounds Money aforesaid.

To Esther Hays, wife of John Hays, 500 Pounds money aforesaid.

To James Archer, 500 Pounds money aforesaid.

To Doct^{r}. John Archer, 500 Pounds money aforesaid.

To Moses McQuiston, son of my daughter Jean, 500 Pounds money aforesaid.

To my grand Daughter, Ruthea Thompson, 500 pounds money aforesaid.

To my grand Daughter, Jean Nelson, 500 pounds money aforesaid.

To my grand Children, Alexander, James, William, Esther and Hannah McCan(a)less, the issue of my Daughter Ruthea McCanless, 500 pounds money aforesaid each.

To my grand children, the issue by daughter Sarah Kirkpatrick, 100 pounds each money aforesaid when they come to lawful age.

To Thomas Archer, son of Dr. John Archer, 500 pounds money aforesaid.

My will and desire that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided among my Legatees.

My will and desire that in case any Legatee should commence any law suit or law suits against any of my legatees or executors to obtain any greater legacy than in this will bequeathed to them or either of them then in that case they are hereby barred of any benefit of the Legacy or Legacies in this will bequeathed to them or either of them.

My will and desire that the above Legacies be paid off in proportion to their Legacies respectively according to the appretiation (appreciation) or depretation (depreciation) of the present money the Exchange now being about 60 for L.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my trusty friends James McCanless, and Dr. John Archer, Executors of this my last will and Testament ... revoking all former wills ... set my hand and seal 18th day of September A.D. 1780.

Signed: Moses Ruth (Seal)
Witnesses: Benjn. Bradford Norris, David Glenn, Nathaniel McClure.
Probated: Jany. 15, 1781.
Codicil: set negroes free ... made: 18 Sept. 1780.
Same witnesses.

Additional codicil: all my wearing apparel and wearing apparel of my son Moses Ruth, deceased, to be equally divided by my Executors between Thomas ? Hays, Joseph Hays, Moses McQuiston, Moses Kirkpatrick and Alexander McCanless, except my Hats and my son's Hat which I give to my beloved wife, Esther and my son's great coat which I give to James Sheredine.

Signed: Moses (x) Ruth (Seal)
Date: 1 Jan. 1781.
Witnesses: James Sheredine and Rachel E. Lee.
Certified by George Bradford, Register of Wills.

24th Day of Feb. 1781 Came to my attention the renunciation of Esther Ruth, Widow of Moses Ruth, late of Harford Co., Decd., in following words: ... quit her claim to several bequests and devises made to her in will of her husband and elected in lieu thereof her Dowry or third of Deceased personal Estate excepting 1 Negro Bequeathed her daughter Ruthea McCanless and also 1 Negro woman bequeathed her daughter Jean Blair.

Signed: Esther (x) Ruth.
Witnesses: Andrew Hewlett, and William Reed.
Before: George Bradford, Register of Wills
Source: Harford County Wills, Liber AJ#R, ff. 11-15.

*Copied from microfilm copy at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

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HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, WILLS*
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Nathan Rigbie, of Harford County (Cont.)

5thly if grandson, Nathan Rigbie Sheridine, dies before of age, share to be equally divided between daughter Hannah's children; if they die share to go to grandson; if both dye share divided between male issue of sister Elizabeth Smith and child or children of sister Anna, daughter of Hannah receiving Interest of two-thirds of Estate during her life.

To Deborah Lowel bed and furniture; Executors also to pay her 8 pounds gold or silver yearly and every year she lives unmarried.

Lastly appoint friends Isaac Webster and David Sheredine Executors.

Made: 8th December 1783.

Signed: Nathan Rigbie (Seal)

Witnesses: Samuel Gover, E. Gittings Gover, Andrew Wallace.

Probated: June 10, 1784.

Note. H. Jarrett, Register of Wills, May 11, 1803, appeared in court & testified as to signature of late Register, agreeable to an act of Assembly passed Nov. 1800.

Source: Harford County Wills, Liber AJ#R, ff. 18-19.

Thomas Richardson, of Harford County.

Made: 28 March 1784.

To son, Thomas Richardson, 55 acres bought of Mr. John Bond, also a Negro.

To daughters Sally & Elizabeth Richardson, 2 Negroes each.

To grandson Thomas Calwell, son of Samuel Calwell...1 Negro.

Just & honest debts paid; residue to be equally divided between 3 sons, Benjamin, Samuel and William Richardson.

Signed: Thomas (x) Richardson (Seal)

Witnesses: J. Beale Howard, Blanche Howard.

Codicil: Negro to daughter Sally Richardson to (instead) have her freedom after my decease. 7 August 1784.

Probated: 9 November 1784.

Before: George Bradford, Register of Wills.

Source: Harford County Wills, Liber AJ#R, ff. 20-21.

Barny Rilly, of Harford County.

Legal debts to be paid.

Wife Jane Rilly Estate during natural life & after her decease to sons Charles, William, John & daughter Routh, share and share alike paying daughter Peggy Rilly 20 present Md. currency after wife's decease.

Appoints wife Jane Rilly Executrix & eldest son James Rilly, Executor.

Revokes others.

Made: 5 Feb. 1785.

Signed: Barny (x) Rilly (Seal)

Witnesses: James (x) McGaw, Jane McGaw, John McGaw.

Probated: 8 Mar. 1785. (Similar note on Register's signature as in Rigbie will).

Source: Harford County Wills, Liber AJ#R, ff. 23-24.

Ester Ruth, Widow of late Moses Ruth, Senr., of Harford County.

Took renunciation on bequests of husband's will in favor of dowry.

Just debts and funeral charges be carefully paid.

To Grand daughters Sarah & Ester McCandless £50 silver or gold.

To grandson Dr. John Archer, daughter Ester Harper (wife of John Harper), daughter Jean Blair (wife of Thomas Blair), grandson James Archer, and grand daughter Sarah Kirkpatrick (wife of William Kirkpatrick) £5.

Daughter Ruthia McCandless (wife of James) negro Girl and remaining part of Estate.

Appoint son-in-law James McCandless Executor.

Made: 24 Mar. 1781. Signed: Ester (x) Ruth (Seal.) Probated: 20 June 1786.

Source: Harford County Wills, Liber AJ#R, ff. 25-26

did Esther whom John Hays re-marry? Who was grandson James? Son of Nathaniel?

(to be continued)

Archer, Ann	William Gardiner	1695
Remarks:	Calvert County Dau. Henry & Alice Archer Anne Arundel County	
Ref:	Warrants Liber A A folio 8 Inv & Accts Liber 13 folio 296 Land Office, Annapolis	

Archer, Henry	Alice	1693 1695
	2nd., Edward Mason	
Remarks:	Anne Arundel County	
Ref:	Inv. & Accts Liber 13 folio 296 Test Pro Liber 15 C folio 27	

Archer, Margaret	Charles Scott	1695
Remarks:	Dau. Henry & Alice Archer Anene Arundel County	
Ref:	Warrants Liber 7 A A folio 8 Inv. & Accts Liber 13folio 296 Rent Roll Vol 1 p a Land Office, Annapolis	

Archer, Mary	Roger Roberts	1695
Remarks:	Dau. Henry & Archer, (Alice) Anne Arundel County	
Ref:	Warrants Liber A A folio 8 Land Office, Annapolis	

Archer, James	(__)Ruth	1780
Remarks:	Dau. Moses & Esther Ruth Harford County	
Ref:	Wills 3 folio 11-23	

Archer, John	Ann Stump	
Remarks:	Harford County Wills 1816 Dau. John Stump of Stafford	
Ref:	Land Record Harford County H. D. No 3 folio 390	

Archer, Thomas	Eliza Phillips	1803
Remarks:	Sister Cordelia Philips Harford County	
Ref:	Warrant I C No 12 folio 185	

Ardery, William	Rachel Barron	1727
Remarks:	Widow Joseph Barron Talbot County	
Ref:	Test Prc Liber 28 folio 133 Land Office, Annapolis	

Ardis, Hazzard	Sarah Crapper	1760
Remarks:	See Crapper, Sarah Worcester County	
Ref:	Balance Book Liber 3 folio 16	

Arey, David	Jardwin	1706
Remarks:	Dau. John Jadwin :Ref: Wills Liber 12 folio 136 Talbot County Land Office, Annapolis	

26/90 (7/ 6/ 5/ 4/ 3/ John 2/ Robert 1)

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HUSBAND James Archer OCC — CHURCH

BORN c.1726 PLACE Maryland Co, MD ?

MARRIED PLACE

RESIDENCE 1799: Guilford Co, N.C.

DIED Jan-Aug 1799 PLACE Guilford Co.N.C. CEMETERY ~~Buffalo Presbyterian Church~~

FATHER John Archer BORN PLACE DIED

MOTHER Esther Irwin BORN PLACE DIED

OTHER WIVES:

1. BORN PLACE DIED

2. BORN PLACE DIED

(7/ 6/ 5/ 4/ 3/ 2/ 1)

WIFE Catherine Mortimer

BORN PLACE

DIED PLACE CEMETERY Buffalo Presbyterian Church

FATHER BORN PLACE DIED

MOTHER BORN PLACE DIED

OTHER HUSBANDS

1. BORN PLACE DIED

2. BORN PLACE DIED

CHILDREN	BORN	PLACE	DIED
1. David Md.	c.1750		
2. Sarah Md. 8 Aug 1796 Daniel Cockran(?)			
3. John Md. 4 Oct 1785, Guilford Co, NC Agnes McCain			
4. Mary Md. William Hamilton	NC	? William McElhatton	
5. Thomas Md.			1818
6. Elizabeth Md. 25 Oct 1774 Guilford Co, NC John T. Hamilton			
7. Md.			
8. Md.			
9. Md.			
10. Md.			
11. Md.			
12. Md.			

see will attached

2/83 p. 5 from microfiche summary of marriges *

Archer, John to McCain, Agnes 4 Oct 1785 , Guilford Co, NC , vol 1 p.14
J(esse) Steed ,bondsman; John Dent, witness

2/83x p. 13
Archer, Elizabeth to Hamilton, John 25 Oct 1774 Guilford Co, NC

Alex McClaren, bondsman; Alex McClaren, witness

*(above)
Marriage Bonds in North Carolina State Archives
Archer, John md. Agnes McCain 4 Oct 1785, Guilford Co., Vol vol 1, p. 14
J(esse) Steed bondsman; John Dent, witness, bond no 53138
(Archer Quarterly vol 2, no 2, p. 181)

40/99
James Archer left a will in Guilford Co. NC datd 2 Jan 1799; x proved Aug 1799. HI s wife was
Catherine (Mortimer?)
Children (from James' will:)
David
Sarah md. Daniel Cockran (md. 8 Aug 1796)
John md. Agnes McCain?
Mary md. William Hamilton
Elizabeth md. John Hamilton md. 25 Oct 1774, Guilford CO, NC; He d. 14 Oct 1818 (will)
Thomas.

Children of John Hamilton and Elizbeth (Eliz died before John)
Mary md. James McNairy
Ann (Joan?) md. Robert McNairy
Hannah md. John Coats
Sarah b. 1785; d. aft 1850 md. _____Davis

James Archer 1790 census Salsbury District Guilford County, NC
1 male over 16
1 male under 16
4 females
5 slaves

This was his neighbors: Ralph Garrell and Adam Mitchell Sr.
.....
Thomas Archer
1 male over 16
3 males under 16
3 females
3 slaves
.....
John Archer=20
1 male over 16
3 females

Thomas and John Archer were living next to each other, and these were = their neighbors:
William Rogers, James Sampson, William Spruce

1800 US Census - Guilford Co. (M-32-31)

page	name	Males	Females
664	David Archer	3 under 10; 1-26-45 //	1 under 10; 1 16-25; 20 other free pers
675	John Archer	1 " 10; 1-26-45 //	3 " 10; 2 10-15; 1 26-45
677	Catharine Archer	1 10-15; 1 16-25 //	1 26-45; 1 45+

1820 US Census Guilford CO. (M33-85

page		Males	females	Slaves
59	John Archer	1 under 10; 1 26-45; // 1 11-16; 1 45+		1 male 26-45
59	David Archer	2 under 10; 1 10-16; 1 45+ //	2 under 10; 1 10-16;/	1 male -14
	(John and David listed together		1 26-45 //	1 male 14-26
				2 fem. -14
				1 fem. 14-26
59	David Archer, JR.	1 16-18;1 16-26// 1 10-16		// 2 fem. 45+

91/98 File: James Archer b. c. 1726

From: Guilford Co., NC Will Abstracts, 1771-1841 by Irene B. Webester, 1979.

Mary md. William Hamilton with no children noted in Hamilton's will probated Aug 1799. William Hamilton may have died on 26 May 1785 and then the will was set aside by actions of a nephew, George Hamilton. Mary remarried to William McElhatton.

From: Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Cemetery, Greensboro, NC by Donnell, Donnell, and Browning, The Guilford Co., Gen. Soc, Greensboro, NC, 1994.

James and Catherine Mortimer are buried in lost graves at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, which they helped found.

* The following group looks to be the Thomas and John that left Guilford Co., NC by 1800 for TN. (sons of James b. 1726?)

Thomas Archer was a juror several times in 1806. In early 1807 Thomas deeded the land he lived on to James Archer, witnessed by John Archer. In late 1807 Thomas deeded the land he lived on to his son, John H., witnessed by James and Thomas (are there two Thomas here?). By 1809 John H. was making his own transactions, selling three slaves.

Thomas Archer died in 1818 in Dickson Co, TN. His wife was Polly, remarried to _____ Brown. Thomas had two minor children, Maria and John.

Apparently, John H. also died in 1818, Eleanor Parrish is appointed administrator of the estate in Oct 1818. John Archer land was sold for heirs in 1819, it was adjacent to that of Thomas Archer.

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ARCHER, JAMES
WILL: 02 Jan 1799
PROBATE: August Court 1799

N. C. State Archives
109 E. Jones Street
Raleigh, No. C. 27611
Guilford County, Wills
C.R. 46.801.1

James Archer of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina - weak in body

1. to my son David Archer 150 acres of land where he now lives and one negro girl named Phillis

2. to my wife Catharine Archer and my daughter Sarah Archer the remaining part of land

3. after death or intermarriage of wife 100 acres to daughter Sarah Archer and remaining land to be divided between sons John Archer and David Archer

4. to wife and daughter Sarah five negroes: Jack, Peter, Dick, Jacob and Janny

5. after death or intermarriage of wife, Sarah Archer to have Dick and Janny

6. to wife and daughter Sarah one half of stock of cattle, sheep, waggon & four waggon horses, plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture

7. after death or intermarriage of wife, daughter Sarah to have three cows, six sheep, one bed and furniture, one half of the pewter and one waggon horse

8. to son John Archer negro boys named Isaac and Jacob

9. to daughter Mary Hamilton one negro woman named Jude

10. to son Thomas Archer twenty shillings

11. to daughter Elizabeth Hamilton twenty shillings

12. all the rest of the estate to be divided equally between my six children: Thomas Archer, John Archer, David Archer, Elizabeth Hamilton, Sarah Archer and Mary Hamilton

13. John Hamilton, Robert Linsey (or Sinzey) and Carolus Judkins - executors

Carolus Judkins, Witness
Joel Judkins, Witness
John Stevens, Witness

James his KA mark Archer

History of San Luis Obispo, California, publ by Howell-North Books, Berkeley, Ca, 1966. (Originally published by Thompson & West, Oakland, CA, 1883)

From a list of patrons sponsoring the publication of the History of San Luis Obispo:

Archer, S.N.
Residence Old Creek; Dairy business; born IA; Came to the state in 1862; came to San Luis Obispo Co. in 1870; Post Office: Cayucos; owns 380 A.

NORTH CAROLINA RECORDS

Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, vols 1-25, Goldsboro, NC, Nash Bros, 1909.

JAMES ARCHER

Vol 19, p. 63
Senate Journal 1782 - Saturday 4 May 1782
Petition of James Archer, John Griffith, David Mucklewrath, Brice Collins, and Lewis Hicks, and the representative of the Upper Board of Auditors for the District of Salisbury petition referred to the joint Committee.

Vol 16 , p. 96-7
House Journal- April 16, 1782-May 18, 1782
Saturday 4 May 1782
Petition of James Archer, John Griffith, David Mucklewrath, Brice Collins, and Lewis Hicks, and the representative of the Upper Board of Auditors for the District of Salisbury petition referred to the Committee to whom the Petition of the Quakers of the Eastern Quarter was referred.

DEMPSEY ARCHER

ibid. p. 1005
Roster of the Continental Line of North Carolina 1783 (taken from the muster and pay rolls)

7th Regiment- James Hogun, Colonel
Archer, Dempsey, pt Ely's Co. enlisted Nov 1777 for 3 yrs. Died 14 Feby 1778

Vol 17, p. 189-190 Abstract of the Army Accounts of the North Carolina Line - settled by the Commissioners at Halifax from the 1st September 1784 to the 1st Feby., 1785 and at Warrenton in the year 1786, designating by whom the claims were receipted for respectively

no. 421 Dempsey Archer
Ammt: 186 £, 12 s., 8 d.
by whom received William Faircloth

NORTH CAROLINA WILL ABSTRACTS 1799-1885
Guilford, Warren, Orange, Mecklenberg, Edgecomb Counties
And
NORTH CAROLINA DEED ABSTRACTS 1722-1924
Bertie, Buncomb, Burke, Caswell, Carrabus, Chatham, Edgecomb, Guilford Counties

(From microfilm at the N.C. State Library - Raleigh, NC)

WILLS

[Note: My comments are in brackets [ ]; missing or unreadable letters are shown by dots ...; underlined letters are in doubt.]

Guilford Co.

Will Book A-1

James Archer, dated 2 Jan 1799; proved August Court 1799
Names: son David 150 A. of land where he now lives; wife Catherine; daughter Sarah "all remaining part of my land and plantation wherein I now live." At death or remarriage of his wife, the plantation with 100 A. of land to "my daughter Sarah" and remaining part to be divided equally between sons John and David; and to wife and daughter Sarah, 5 Negroes: Jack, Peter, Dick, Jacob, and Jenney. At death of his wife, two Negroes, Dick and Jenney, go to Sarah. Cattle and sheep and 4 wagon horses, tools, household and kitchen furniture given to wife. At wife's death, 3 cows and 6 sheep, one bed and furniture and one half of the pewter(?) to Sarah. One Negro for John Archer, named Isaac and after wife's death, Negro Jacob also to John. For daughter Mary Hamilton, one Negro named Jack. For son, Thomas, 70 shillings "besides what he has already had as part of my estate." For daughter Elizabeth Hamilton, 20 shillings "besides what she has already had as her part of my estate." He says he has six children: Thomas Archer, John Archer, Archer (sic), Elizabeth Hamilton, Sarah Archer, Mary Hamilton. Executors: John Ham...(torn off); Carolus J..kins. Signed: James (his mark) Archer. Wit: Carolus J.nkins, John ...ens.

Will Book B p. 536-537

David Archer, dated 1 Sep 1835; proved November Term 1835
David Archer of Guilford Co., NC "being weak in body but of sound mind and memory" names wife Sarah and gives her the house, plantation, his household and kitchen furniture during her widowhood, to be divided between her and her daughter Sarah Ann and daughter Frances Archer. Mentions son Washington D. Archer. He gives to all three children $100 each. Orders that Jack Grun be sold the proceeds of which sale be used to educate his son, Washington D. Archer. Wills the slaves to his wife during her widowhood or until his son Washington D. Archer is of age 18, then the slaves to be sold and proceeds equally divided and all residue of the estate to be divided between his wife and children. Names children: James, William, Elizabeth, Mary, David, Abel, Sarah Ann, Frances, Washington D.

Executors: son in law Daniel Howsen and Sethameus Hunt. Signed: David Archer. Wit: James Lapp (Sapp?), John Archer, Sr.

Codicle: David Archer wants his Negro man, Bob, to be free at the death of his wife and that Bob have the use and profit of 10 A. of his land in the east corner "adjoining Manises Island land."

Will Book H, p. 198

Fruisa Archer, dated 29 Sep 1882; proved 8 Oct 1891
"being of sound minde but feeble in health"; gives to Jesse Gardner and wife Elizabeth during their lifetimes all stock, household, kitchen furniture and 25 1/2 A. land where Jesse and Elizabeth now live. After their death the same to go to their daughter Chascy Ann. Wit: Sam S. (his mark) Moore; Josh. Kellebrew.

Warren Co. Will Book 13, p. 317-318

George Archer, dated 25 Aug 1806; proved September Court, 1806
Names his friend, Daniel Ball and gives him ten bonds of different dates each worth $70 given him by Thomas Duty that are in the hands of David Hunbell; also an account against Peter Peters? (Patrme?) for about $20 and an account against William Gibbs for about $60; also an account against Jessee Buckh..be.... worth $3. Appointed executor: Daniel Ball. Wit: Feby (her mark) Robinson and James Harrison, Juras?, N. Harrison, Sally (her mark) Rice. Signed: George (his mark) Archer

Orange Co. Will G, p. 110-111

Jesse Archer, dated 9 Apr 1855; proved August Term 1855
Names wife and gives her life estate in all lands, 162 A., and after her death the land to pass to son Stephen Archer and "my wife's granddaughter Patsy Hathcock." In dividing the property, Stephen is to have the half on the south side adjoining William Tapp and others; Patsy Hathcock to have her half of the north side adjoining Copeland Riley, Patsy's half to include "my dwelling house and outhouses." Gives his mare and youngest colt to Patsy Hathcock. Gives his stock of hogs equally to son Stephen and "my wife's granddaughter Patsy Hathcock. Gives grandson, Jesse Archer, his two year old colt and to granddaughter, Minday (Monday) N. Archer and to "my wife's granddaughter Patsy Hathcock" all his stock of sheep equally. Gives a coat to granddaughter Patsey and a wagon to son Stephen and two yearlings to granddaughters Minday (Monday?) and Tempy Archer. Gives to his friend Juston "in perfect trust and confidence my milk cow" for exclusive use of Jesse's wife but after her death the cow to go Patsey Hathcock. Patsey Hathcock to have "gears and farming tools of all kinds" and household and kitchen furniture except one bed he gives to Stephen Archer. Gives his gun to Stephen Archer and a hock of bees to his two grandsons, Thomas and Stephen Archer, except one gun to go to Patsey Hathcock. Gives his growing crop on the planation to his wife and Patsey Hatchcok. Gives to daughter Caudrey? Hathcock $5 to be paid by Stephen Archer out of his part of the property that Jesse gave him. Executor is Jesse' "friend" Richard Tapp. Signed: Jesse (his mark) Archer. Wit: Daniel W. Thompson. William H. Tapp, Judson Riley and William Riley.